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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3247

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL LAHORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3506

E. O. 11 652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, PK

SUBJ: RECENT GOP STATEMENT ON RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS

REF: ISLAMABAD 3776 AND 3806

1. RGA HAS NOT TAKEN PUBLIC COGNIZANCE OF STRONG WORDS AGAINST AFGHANISTAN CONTAINED IN GOP STATEMENT DESCRIBED REFTELS; MOREOVER, AFGHAN PREES HAS ONLY SO FAR REPORTED IN GENERAL TERMS ON STATEMENTS AND NO UMBRAGE HAS BEEN EXPRESSED. SURPRISINGLY, STATEMENT HAS ALSO FAILED GENERATE SIGNIFICANT REACTION IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH AFGHANS.

2. MFA DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS KARIM (ACTING AS DEPUTY FONMIN SINCE DEPARTURE FARHADI) TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT RGA REGARDED STATEMENT AS " RESPONSE TO OUR BROADCASTS AND WEWILL NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT ON IT."

3. COMMENT: THIS IS PARTICULARLY STATESMANLIKE ATTITUDE ON
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PART RGA WHICH WE FRANKLY HAD NOT EXPECTED IN VIEW OF SHARPNESS
OF STATEMENT. HOPEFULLY, RGA CAN CONTAIN ANY SUBSEQUENT
EFFORT FORCE REACTION TO PAKISTANI STATEMENT.
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